Oakville

Oakville, August 13.- The revival at Mt. Comfort Church closed Friday night. Rev. Aaron Smith's brother, Rev. Howard Smith, from Luray did the preaching. A good attendance each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Marshall and little son, "Doug," of Lynchburg were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Burcher and sons, Jimmy and Michael, of Dahlgreen, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington, of Savannah, Ga. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore.

Miss Bernice Harvey, of Spout Spring spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman and attended the revival at Mt. Comfort Church.

The W. S. C. S. of Mt. Comfort will meet Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Clarke Lewis will have charge of the program.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Paul Brown. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Mr. Richard Coleman, of Ohio, is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. Tom Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Martin, Mrs. Ellen H. Moore, Louis Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Moore attended the funeral of Mr. J. R. Hubbard at Myrtle Beach, S. C., last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis, Sr. spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, August 13.- Mr. Bernard Anderson, of Appomattox visited Miss Maggie Hix on Friday.

Little Lynn Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Ed McPhillips were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins McPhillips in Richmond.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Ernest Harwood on Monday evening were Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Sr., of Appomattox, and Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mrs. H. M. Marshall, of Pamplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson and Janie Kay, who have been vacationing at the home of his father, Mr. Jim Carson, left on Wednesday to visit in Bluefield, W. Va. From there they will return to their home in Monterey.

The Hixburg General Merchandise Store changed owners. Mr. Walker Franklin, who formerly ran it, sold out to Mr. J. R. (Jim) Taylor. Mr. Taylor took possession on July 17.

FISH SHORT OF BREATH

Little Ferry, N. J.- The hot weather, with its accompanying drought, has the fish in Willow Lake a bit short of breath. Because the sun has been evaporating oxygen from the water and there hasn't been enough rain recently to replace it, the fish have been dying in large numbers. However, local firemen have been giving the fish artificial respiration by circulating the lake water through pumps, thereby aerating it.

Dutch bank rate raised to 4 1-4 per cent.

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Route Three

Route Three, Aug. 13.- Mrs. Bill Fitchlie, Beverley Ann, and Billy have returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childers during the month of July.

Mrs. G. W. Riley, who has been ill for some time, is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Barks.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Gladys Woodson, who fell and broke a rib last week, is somewhat better now.

Miss Kate O'Brien, who has been at her father's home for a portion of her vacation, went with her sister, Mrs. Louis Dahl, to Nags Head last week.

Mrs. Hubert Caldwell has been visiting the Jamestown Festival with one of her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gunter and Miss Estelle Moore were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. O'Brien on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Covington, from Savannah, Georgia, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Covington over the week-end.

On Friday night, the Rev. Lloyd Helton completed a series of fruitful services at New Hope Baptist Church at Vera. The entire community is indebted to the Rev. Charles Addington for securing the services of the Rev. Helton.

Lowell Thomas Ferguson is in the Memorial Hospital.

The dairy farmers on Route Three are busy filling silos.

Mrs. J. D. Harris, Judy Lee Harris and Barbara Anne Gowin are visiting Mrs. Haris' daughter, Mrs. Grover Carter at Norwood.

Carolyn DeGrange, granddaughter of Mrs. Emma McFadden underwent an appendectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Almond and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phelps, of Lynchburg, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferguson on Sunday.

Orie Millner and Annette Franklin attended the annual reunion of the Millner family in Bedford County on Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Franklin and Annette visited in the home of H. S. Garrett on Monday night.

FAMILY GOES; PETS STAY

Lawton, Okla.- When Major George R. Post transfers his family from nearby Fort Sill to an army base in Germany, he will take his wife and two sons, but their pets will have to stay in this country. The Post's share their home with 71 birds and animals — two poodles, two rabbits, three cats, two Java Temple birds, and 60 canaries and parakeets. They hope to take a South American honey bear called Kinky and a French poodle with them to Germany.

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Richwood

Richwood, August 13.- "The great use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it." —Quoted.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paulette were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blazer have returned home from Pensacola, Florida. They have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Judy, of Lynchburg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

G. I. Watts, of Washington, is spending a few days with friends here.

MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AFFECT CHICK MORTALITY

The type of disinfectant used when poultry houses are cleaned for new lots of birds apparently has an effect on chick mortality.

The research by poultry pathologists at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station, three groups of birds were brooded. The pathologists placed two groups on gravel floors in pens which had been occupied by old males until one month before. They disinfected one pen with a 5% lysol solution and the second with wescodyne. Another group was placed on a concrete floor in pens which had no old birds in them for six months.

To 11 weeks of age, there were 11.8% fewer total deaths in the lysol disinfected pens, and deaths from neural leucosis were 12% lower. Mortality from coccidiosis and other causes did not differ greatly among pens.

Body weight was not affected by the type of management. The researchers found that neural leucosis virus will live in a poultry house for a month or longer after chicks are removed.

The scientists say that although dirt floors are not the preferred type, lysol likely would be fairly effective on dirt floors as well as on gravel floors.

It's also a good idea to scrub out the house thoroughly with lye. Quaternary amonia, sometimes used to scrub out a house or to wash walls and floors to kill insects, is usually not strong enough to penetrate crusted on dirt. Lye is a lot of manure or litter. It is fine to clean waterers and feeders.

The researchers also warn against the use of old litter with new birds.

BLOSSOM END ROT

A number of people have asked why their tomatoes are rotting on the under side. Seems to be prevalent all over the county. It is not a disease, therefore dusting or spraying will do no good. Cause is changes in available moisture, so dry weather or excessive rain may cause the condition. Correct name for condition is Blossom End Rot.

FEEDER CALF YEARLING SALES SET

Virginia farmers will market around 28,000 feeder calves and 12,000 yearlings at a series of sales this fall.

Orange, September 24; Charlottesville, September 25; Culpeper, September 26; Staunton, September 27; Roanoke, September 30; Monterey, and Bedford, October 1; Buena Vista, October 2; Lynchburg, October 3; South Boston, October 4; Harrisonburg, October 8; Dublin, October 9; Jonesville, October 10; Winchester, October 11; Christiansburg, October 14; Front Royal and Abingdon, October 15; Fredericksburg, Tazewell, and Dudlin, October 16; Wytheville, October 17; Petersburg, October 18; Richmond, October 19; Front Royal, October 22; Buena Vista, October 23; Winchester, October 25; Monterey, October 29; Culpeper, November 7; and Staunton, November 8.

Yearling steers will be offered for sale at: Dublin, September 11; Galax, September 12; Bristol and Buena Vista, September 18; Culpeper, September 19; Lynchburg, September 20 (first sale of this type to be held in Lynchburg); Monterey, September 23; Dublin, September 25; Wytheville, September 26; Winchester, September 28; Staunton, October 2; Christiansburg, October 7; Harrisonburg, October 8; Bristil, October 23; Galax, October 24, and Buena Vista, October 30.

PAMPLIN, ROUTE ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baldwin, Miss Jackie Baldwin, Mrs. Edna Mitchell and Miss Doris Baldwin spent Sunday in Powhatan.

Mrs. Edna Mitchell and son, Donnie returned to their home in Danville after spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baldwin.

Miss Linda Webber, of Spout Spring is spending a week with her aunt, Miss Jackie Baldwin.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Baldwin on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baldwin and daughter, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Allen Hart, of Pamplin; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webber and children, Linda, Jr., Laura and Lillian, of Spout Spring; Mrs. Edna Mitchell and son, Donnie, of Danville.

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Abbitt Pleads For Fed. Economy

Mcherrin, Va.- Representative Watkins M. Abbitt (D-Va) dedicated the new post office building here Saturday and told his audience that he believes "the issues of economy in government and retention of state sovereignty and individual liberties are parallel problems to which Americans should devote more of their attention."

Abbitt soundly criticized the growing tendencies of the Federal government and charged that there is a "conspiracy afoot against the rights and privileges of our people and the sovereignty of our states."

Such a conspiracy, he said, is being carried out by "wicked forces" and declared that "the battle has become of such momentous importance, the stakes so high and the outcome so important, that I shudder to think what will happen to our people if we lost the conflict."

The economy - minded Congressman said "many are sitting idly by while agencies of the Federal government continue to whittle away the rights and privileges of not only the states but of the people themselves."

Abbitt said he has been "pleased" by the response of the public to the current economy wave but he feels this is only "a beginning" and that the fight against excessive government spending must be waged "year after year" if it is to be successful.

The Virginia Congressman said he is hopeful the final outcome of the current session of Congress will mean an overall reduction of "close to five billion dollars" in the record budget submitted by the Administration at the opening of Congress in January. He said this would include cuts in every appropriations bill and further reductions brought about by defeating requested new legislation such as the Federal school construction proposal which was recently killed by the House.

Abbitt was particularly pleased by the House action on the Administration's foreign aid proposals. He pointed out that the budget request at the beginning of the year was for $4,400,000,000 for the program. The House cut the foreign aid request by over one billion dollars.

Abbitt said that he did not think it was necessary, just or proper that the American taxpayers should be required to give assistance and financial support to 66 foreign countries. He further stated that in his opinion this program was one of the most wasteful in existence and he opposed the bill because of the way it was administered as well as the lack of need for such a program at this time and that there was a balance in the foreign aid funds unspent of more than $6 billion which should certainly be enough to run the program for this fiscal year.

REPORT ON LOANS

Appomattox and Campbell County farmers increased the use of operating and real estate loans available through the Farmers Home Administration during the fiscal year ending June 30.

Reese O. McCormick, Jr., the agency's county supervisor reports that most of the demand came from young farmers who expanded their operations in order to make full use of their labor and increase the efficiency of their farming methods.

Repayments on loans outstanding during the year totaled $81,-149.00.

Funds have been appropriated by Congress to continue all the loan services for the coming year. In addition the agency will continue to make real estate loans with funds provided by private lenders and insured by the government.

Most of the funds advanced during the past year were used to pay operating expenses. Local farmers also used the agency's credit for the purchase of development of real estate.

Borrowers are expected to refinance loans with other lenders as soon as they are in a position to do so.

Softball League

Appomattox Garment Company defeated Concord 18 to 12 in eleven innings last Thursday night, to take second place in the local Softball League. The two teams had tied in regular season play, and a play-off game was necessary to settle the positions in the play-offs among the top four teams.

The first and third teams played Tuesday night of this week in the first of a best two-of-three play-off series. Simpsons won this game, 7 to 0. The same night, Oakville, the fourth ranked team at the end of regular season games, won from Appomattox Garment Co., 5 to 1.

Tonight (Thursday) Oakville will meet Appomattox Garment Co., and Concord will play Simpson, in the second of the play-off series.

New Club Organized

The Jayceete's (Woman's Auxiliary of the Jaycees) met Tuesday evening in the Appomattox Garment Company Cafeteria and perfected their organization as Appomattox's latest civic group. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Etta Inge, president; Mrs. Gerry Mitchell, vice-president; Mrs. Vera Wilhoit, secretary; and Mrs. Barbara Goin, treasurer.

There will be a weiner roast at Holiday Lake Saturday night, Sept. 7, for the Jaycettes and Jaycees.

FARMERS MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

A meeting will be held Monday, August 26, at 7:30 P. M., at the Appomattox Court House, at which time the water resource problems in Appomattox County will be discussed and recommendations made for solution to these problems.

County Agent Jim Smith advises that this is a very important meeting, as problems and recommendations discussed at this meeting will be forwarded to the VALC Committee on Water Resources in Richmond. All Appomattox farmers are invited to be present at this meeting.

W. M. U. Meeting

The W. M. U. of Liberty Baptist Church will meet at the church this evening, August 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The executive meeting will be held at 7:00 P. M.

Lions Club Tonight

The Lions Club will have a picnic dinner tonight at 6:45, at the American Legion Hall. The members will enjoy a steak dinner.

Carson Named Delegate

Cary Carson, of Appomattox, assistant agriculture agent in Campbell County, has been appointed a delegate to the National Association of County Agents meeting, to be held in Boston, Mass., Oct. 13-17.

LEGION REPORT

The 1957 Child Welfare Report of The American Legion has broken all records according to Department Commander John J. Howard, of Blackstone.

"Nationally, 6,711 Legion Posts, 10,943 Auxiliary Units, Departments (States), the National organization including the Forty nd Eight and Forty Societies expended $7,918,784.71 during the Legion year just ended May 31, 1957," Commander Howard said.

Since the Child Welfare program was started in 1925 a total of $139,739,587.61 has been spent.

The annual report of Department Child Welfare Chairman James H Putman reveals that 19,280 Virginia children benefitted directly to the extent of $35,343.96 last year.

A tourist stopped where a farmer was erecting a building. "What are you building?" he asked.

"Wal," answered the farmer, "if'n I can rent it, it's a rustic cottage, and if'n I can't, it's a cow shed." —Brushware.

JOINS TECHNICAL STAFF

. . . . Jonas M. Dalton

Jonas M. Dalton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dalton, of Appomattox, has joined the technical staff of Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey. Mr. Dalton received the M. S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in June. In 1955 he was awarded the A. B. degree by George Washington University. Mr. Dalton is a member of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics and the Biometrics Society.

Marshall-Caldwell Family Reunion

Forest Marshall will be host again to all connections of the Marshall-Caldwell families at the annual family reunion, at the same place and same time on Labor Day Sunday, September 1. Everyone come, invite their friends, but bring a picnic basket, and enjoy meeting and seeing some whom you may not have seen since the last annual meeting.

Local Youth In Hospital

Kenneth Marshall, 16, of Appomattox, remains in a critical condition at Lynchburg General Hospital, following injury in an automobile accident near Vera Monday. Marshall sustained head injuries when he apparently lost control of a truck he was driving, and the vehicle went through a fence before striking a tree. State Trooper T. C. Hollingsworth investigated. Hal Flood, 14, was also in thet ruck, but was uninjured.

N & W EVENT IN ROANOKE

A large number of people who glory in the sight and sound of trains will converge on Roanoke over Labor Day week-end for three intensive days of riding their hobby.

It will be the annual convention of the National Railway Historical Society, Inc., and some 400 members from thirty-odd chapters all over the country will attend. There will be no business sessions, resolutions or long-winded speeches for these railfans. They will just look, ride and take pictures.

Plans for Saturday, August 31 are for tours of Norfolk and Western's shops and Shaffers Crossing engine facilities, the Virginian Railway's yard and engine house and optional trips on an N&W branch or to the nearby summit of the Blue Ridge where heavy main line steam trains surmount the grade.

The only formal gathering will be a Saturday night banquet in the Hotel Roanoke ballroom.

NEW BOOK IN THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The FBI Story
By Don Whitehead.

The FBI Story, written by one of America's top reporters, Don Whitehead, takes you behind the scenes and into the FBI files to reveal the record of America's crusade against crime and subversion. It names names, places and events. You'll read the cases which have made today's headlines as well as about the celebrated cases and notorious events which made yesterday's. You'll read about the Black Tom explosion and other acts of sabotage which were the prelude to America's entrance into World War I. The FBI Story is the story too, of Pearl Harbor, the capture of the Japanese espionage messgae and other behind-the-scenes dramas of World War II.

Please drive carefully. Our children may be disobeying us. —Japanese Road Sign.

Wheat Sign-up For Farmers

Beginning August 26, eligible farmers who wish to participate in the 1958 winter wheat Acreage Reserve program may sign agreements at the County ASC Office, C. D. Lewis, Chairman of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, announced today. This sign-up period for the wheat program extends to October 4 of this year.

Rates of payment for individual farms will vary up and down from a county average rate per acre according to the relative productivity of the farms and other factors.

Farmers who are eligible to sign 1958 Acreage Reserve agreements for winter wheat are those who have 'old farm" wheat acreage allotments for 1958 and who normally grow winter wheat.

Chairman Lewis explained that, under the 1958 program, each producer will be responsible for furnishing the County ASC Committee with the production history and other information needed to establish a "Soil Bank base" for his farm, and this must be done before the agreement may be signed. The required information should be supplied at least 15 days before the end of the sign-up period on October 4.

The "Base" will be determined primarily on the basis of the average acreage of land devoted to Soil Bank base crops during 1956 and 1957; the base crops, in general are all crops produced for harvest on a farm, except hay crops. If a farm already has a "base" established under the Soil Bank's Conservation Reserve program, that base will apply.

Farmers who earn payments under the 1958 wheat Acreage Reserve program must reduce their wheat acreage below the farm's wheat allotment, must comply with any other allotments set for crops on their farm, and must not harvest more total acreage than the "permitted acreage" — which is in general the Soil Bank base less the number of acres put in the Soil Bank.

DEATHS

A. B. COLEMAN

A. Braxton Coleman, 25, farmer and former service station attendant, died early Monday at his home, Route 2, Gladstone, after an extended illness.

Born in Appomattox County on October 25, 1931, he was the son of Samuel R. and Florence Gilbert Coleman, who survive him. He was a member of the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Samuel R. Coleman, Jr.; and a sister, Florence Virginia Coleman.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3:00 P. M. from the Liberty Chapel Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. S. A. Dean. Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were: Marvin Reynolds, Lonnie Reynolds, Charles Scruggs, Joe Megginson, Percy Garrette, Martin Webb, Beverly Martin and Jack Martin.

MR. C. PETTUS ANDERSON

Charles Pettus Anderson, 51, Farmville insurance man, died in Farmville Thursday, August 15.

A native of Prince Edward County, he was born April 18, 1906, the son of Samuel G. Anderson, of Appomattox, and the late Annabelle Pettus. He attended public schools at Darlington Heights and Keysville. He was a member of Farmville Presbyterian Church.

He was associated with the sales staff of Union Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Petersburg.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Carter Anderson, of Farmville; a son and daughter, Charles Pettus Anderson, II, and Cecelia Gordon Anderson, both of Farmville; his father, Samuel G. Anderson, and step-mother, Mrs. Evie Thackston Anderson, of Appomattox.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Doyne-Burger Funeral Home at 10 A. M. Interment was in the cemetery of Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, Prince Edward County. Dr. C. Lloyd Arehart and Dr. W. Otis McClung officiated.

PRE-SCHOOL CONFERENCE

Principal Kenneth Christopher, of Appomattox High School today issued a special notice to high school students. He asked that all students report to the school for an indivdual conference, if they have any revision of the schedule of classes set up at the end of the last session, or if they desired to change any course of study, if they had failed on subjects, were new or transfer students, or had any other reason to work out a new or adjusted schedule of classes.

He asked that that any and all such students, report to his office at the high school as follows:

Juniors and seniors on August 26, 3 to 6 P. M.

Sophomores and freshmen, August 27, 3 to 6 P. M.

Eighth grade, and new students, August 28, 3 to 6 P. M.

Current Off Tuesday

Electric service was off in Appomattox and most of the county for approximately an hour and a half Tuesday morning. Officials of the Virginia Electric and Power Co. yesterday explained what happened to cause the trouble.

The lines became desnergized at 8:45 A. M. Tuesday. Some 2,000 customers were affected, as the line was dead from Pamplin to Concord, and northeast back as far as Dowdy's Corner in Prince Edward. Quick work on the part of the Vepco service men found the trouble very quickly as being the mechanical failure of a piece of equipment at the Pamplin sub-station relay. Workmen bi-passed the line around the piece of equipment, and service was restored at 10:13 A. M. The incident was one of the rare occasions in recent years when this area has been without current, and this occasion was entirely unavoidable.

Masonic Meeting

There will be a called communication of Monroe Lodge, August 23, at 8:00 P. M., for work in M. M. degree. All Master Masons invited.

J. E. Beamer, W. M.

Physical Ed. Teachers

Mrs. E. Carter Martin and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence will be girls' physical education instructors at Appomattox High School this session. Mrs. Louise Brown, who was physical education instructor last year, has transferred to Amherst High School.

No August Meeting Of Garden Club

The Appomattox Garden Club will have no meeting during August because of vacations and other commitments. The September meeting will be held on Monday, September 23, at 8 P. M. in the Appomattox County Library, and will be announced again in September.

ALMOND AT FARMVILLE

Introduced by Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt, of Appomattox, Atty. Gen. J. Lindsay Almond addressed some 1,000 persons in Farmville Wednesday night. Almond, Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, said "If pubic education in the free schools everywhere in Virginia is to survive, we must prevent the racial mixing of our children."

Almond spoke at a picnic sponsored by the Farmville Moose Fraternity and the Prince Edward County Chapter of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties.

Pastures Improving

Folloing an overdue rain, many pastures in Appomattox County are responding, and the severe effects of drought are possibly being alleviated. However, the corn crop is not in too good shape.

Total employment in the U. S. jumped to a high of 67,200,000 last month, while unemployment dropped to 3,000,000 — a decline of 300,000 from June.

Pamplin Teacher Won B. S. Degree

Mrs. Dorethy B. Canada, of Pamplin, was among those receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree from Longwood College at the close of the 1957 Summer Session.

Mrs. Canada, a teacher in the Cumberalnd - Prince Edward School Division, majored in Elementary Education.